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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Marcus T. Riley
YOICHI SAKAMOTO)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/764,579)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9013
Filed: January 27, 2004)	
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For: PRINTING SYSTEM,)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	:	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	November 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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FOURTH
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also attached, together with a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated August 31, 2007, issued in a Japanese counterpart of the present application, in which the listed references were cited.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

The cited documents were each first cited in the mentioned Japanese Office Action (that is, within three months of the date of filing of this Fourth Information Disclosure Statement) in any foreign counterpart of this application. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due; but any fee that is nonetheless deemed to be due should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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